UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO EASTERN DIVISION

)	Chapter 11
In re:)	
)	Case No. 18-50757
FIRSTENERGY SOLUTIONS CORP., et al., 1)	(Jointly Administered)
)	
Debtors.)	
)	Hon. Judge Alan M. Koschik
)	

SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION OF SCOTT L. ALBERINO IN SUPPORT OF THE DEBTORS' APPLICATION FOR ENTRY OF AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE RETENTION AND EMPLOYMENT OF AKIN GUMP STRAUSS HAUER & FELD LLP AS CO-COUNSEL TO THE DEBTORS AND DEBTORS IN POSSESSION EFFECTIVE NUNC PRO TUNC TO THE PETITION DATE

- I, SCOTT L. ALBERINO, being duly sworn, state the following under penalty of perjury:
- 1. I am an attorney admitted to practice in the District of Columbia and the State of Georgia, and I am a partner of the firm of Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP ("Akin Gump"). Akin Gump maintains an office at, among other places, 1333 New Hampshire Avenue NW, Washington DC, 20036 and One Bryant Park, New York, New York, 10036. There are no disciplinary proceedings pending against me.
- 2. I am duly authorized to make this supplemental declaration (the "Second Supplemental Declaration") on behalf of Akin Gump in further support of the Application to Employ Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP as Co-Counsel to the Debtors and Debtors in

¹ The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, are: FE Aircraft Leasing Corp. (9245), case no. 18-50759; FirstEnergy Generation, LLC (0561), case no. 18-50762; FirstEnergy Generation Mansfield Unit 1 Corp. (5914), case no. 18-50763; FirstEnergy Nuclear Generation, LLC (6394), case no. 18-50760; FirstEnergy Nuclear Operating Company (1483), case no. 18-50761; FirstEnergy Solutions Corp. (0186), and Norton Energy Storage L.L.C. (6928), case no. 18-50764. The Debtors' address is: 341 White Pond Dr., Akron, OH 44320.

Possession [Docket No. 234] (the "Application").² I submit this Second Supplemental Declaration in accordance with Bankruptcy Code sections 327(a), 328(a) and 330, Bankruptcy Rules 2014(a) and 2016(b), and Local Rule 2016-1. Except as otherwise noted, I have personal knowledge of the matters set forth herein.

- 3. On April 6, 2018, the Debtors filed the Application, together with, among other things, the *Declaration of Scott L. Alberino*, dated April 6, 2018, attached to the Application as Exhibit B (the "Alberino Declaration"). I previously submitted a supplemental declaration (the "First Supplemental Declaration") on April 23 to supplement the parties searched and other information contained in the Application see Supplemental Declaration of Scott L. Alberino in Support of the Debtors' Application for Entry of an Order Authorizing the Retention of Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP as Co-Counsel to the Debtors and Debtors in Possession Nunc Pro Tunc to the Petition Date [Docket No. 394].
- 4. Set forth on Schedule 1, annexed hereto, is a supplemental listing of those additional parties that have been identified which were not already included in the Schedule 1 attached to the Alberino Declaration and the First Supplemental Declaration, and searched, by Akin Gump since the filing of the Alberino Declaration and the First Supplemental Declaration (the "Searched Parties"). Set forth on Schedule 2, annexed hereto, is a list of those Searched Parties that Akin Gump either (a) currently represents (or represents a related party thereto) in matters wholly unrelated to the chapter 11 cases, and/or (b) has in the past represented (or represented a related party thereto) in matters wholly unrelated to the chapter 11 cases. Set forth on Schedule 3, annexed hereto, is a listing of those Searched Parties that are currently, or may have in the past been, adverse to clients (or represents a related party thereto) of Akin Gump in

² Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the Application.

matters wholly unrelated to the chapter 11 cases. Set forth on <u>Schedule 4</u>, annexed hereto, is a listing of those Searched Parties that currently serve or have served on informal and/or official creditors' committees (or represents a related party thereto) represented by Akin Gump.

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Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Executed on June 27, 2018, in Washington D.C.

Respectfully submitted,

By: <u>Scott L. Alberino</u>
Scott L. Alberino
A Partner of the Firm

Schedule of Searched Parties¹

Parties Listed on Filed 2019 Statements, as of June 21, 2018

Citadel Equity Fund Ltd. Fidelity Institutional Asset Management

FIAM, LLC Trust Company

Notice of Appearance Parties, as of June 21, 2018

ERM-West, Inc. PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

Marcus Thomas LLC

Lease Counterparties

Akron Barberton Cluster Railway Company Norfolk Southern Railway Company

Beaver Valley Airport Authority

Litigation Parties

Anthony Bailes, Inc. Meincke, Mark

Edwards, Joseph (Executor of Estate) Shirley, Mildred (Executrix of the Estate)

Elliott, Lola Swagelok Company

Johnson, Brianna

Rejected Contracts and Leases Parties

Norfolk Southern Railway Company

Central Montana Rail, Inc.

Transkentucky Transportation Railroad, Inc.

GATX Financial Corporation Viper Rail Car Storage

Kiski Junction Railroad

Accounts Payable

Foresite Energy Huxtable Consulting, LLC

Murray American Energy, Inc.

Only new entities not run in the original conflicts check are included on these supplemental schedules.

Schedule of Searched Parties and/or Certain Related Parties that Akin Gump Currently Represents, or Has in the Past Represented, in Matters Unrelated to these Chapter 11 Cases

Parties Listed on Filed 2019 Statements, as of June 21, 2018

Akin Gump has in the past represented and currently represents the following companies and/or certain related parties of such companies on matters wholly unrelated to the Debtors' chapter 11 cases:

Citadel Equity Fund Ltd. FIAM, LLC

Fidelity Institutional Asset Management Trust Company

Notice of Appearance Parties, as of June 21, 2018

Akin Gump has not represented and currently does not represent these parties.

Lease Counterparties

Akin Gump has in the past represented and currently represents the following companies and/or certain related parties of such companies on matters wholly unrelated to the Debtors' chapter 11 cases:

Norfolk Southern Railway Company

Litigation Parties

Akin Gump has not represented and currently does not represent these parties.

Rejected Contracts and Leases Parties

Akin Gump has in the past represented and currently represents the following companies and/or certain related parties of such companies on matters wholly unrelated to the Debtors' chapter 11 cases:

Norfolk Southern Railway Company

Akin Gump has in the past represented the following companies and/or certain related parties of such companies on matters wholly unrelated to the Debtors' chapter 11 cases:

Transkentucky Transportation Railroad, Inc.

Accounts Payable

Akin Gump has in the past represented the following companies and/or certain related parties of such companies on matters wholly unrelated to the Debtors' chapter 11 cases:

Foresite Energy Murray American Energy, Inc.

Schedule of Searched Parties and/or Certain Related Parties that are Currently, or Have in the Past Been, Adverse to Clients of Akin Gump

Citadel Equity Fund Ltd.
ERM-West, Inc.
FIAM, LLC
Fidelity Institutional Asset Management
Trust Company
Foresite Energy

Marcus Thomas LLC Murray American Energy, Inc. Norfolk Southern Railway Company PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. Swagelok Company

Schedule of Searched Parties that are Currently Serving, or Have in the Past Served, on Other Informal and/or Official Creditors' Committees Represented by Akin Gump

Citadel Equity Fund Ltd. FIAM, LLC Fidelity Institutional Asset Management Trust Company